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- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 03/24/2006
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- Priority Documents filed on 03/24/2006
- Specification filed on 03/24/2006
- Claims filed on 03/24/2006
- Abstracts filed on 03/24/2006
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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

• Additional claim fees of \$300 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
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SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$1415 for a Small Entity:

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 - The specification and drawings contain more than 100 pages. Applicant owes \$750 for 287 pages in excess of 100 pages for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27.
 - The application search fee has not been paid. Applicant must submit \$200 to complete the search fee. Note a surcharge will be required if submitted later than commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)) and the basic national fee was not paid before July 1, 2005.
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- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$ 300
 - \$300 for 3 independent claims over 3.

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